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REF: (A) MTN GENEVA 8229 (B) EC BRUSSELS 9885

1. IN LIGHT OF OUTCOME OF ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE MEETING
ON AGRICULTURE IN THE MTN (REF B), IT APPEARS HIGHLY
UNLIKELY THAT EC WILL BE ABLE ON NOVEMBER 6 TO AGREE TO
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TEXT OF CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP OF NTM QR SUBGROUP MEETING

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(REF A) THAT WOULD DEAL WITH PROCEDURES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN WAY ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. CONSEQUENTLY, U.S. DEL SHOULD PROPOSE TO GATT SECRETARIAT THAT CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP SHOULD IGNORE AGRICULTURAL ISSUE AND SIMPLY STATE THAT, AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED TO DEFER ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION UNTIL NEXT MEETING OF QR SUBGROUP.

2. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 6 MEETING U.S. DEL SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT WITH EC DEL TO ABOVE CONCLUSION OF MEETING AND TO AVOIDANCE OF FURTHER PUBLIC AIRING OF U.S.-EC DIFFERENCES ON THIS QUESTION. HOWEVER, IN EVENT EC SHOULD FEEL COMPELLED TO MAKE STATEMENT FOR RECORD ALONG LINES PARA. 6, REF A, U.S. REP SHOULD RESPOND, AS APPROPRIATE. ANY SUCH U.S. RESPONSE SHOULD REITERATE THAT U.S. HAS CONDUCTED

BILATERAL QR CONSULTATIONS ON BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND STATE THAT WE HOPE OTHER DELEGATIONS WILL DO THE SAME AS PER AGREEMENT AT APRIL MEETING OF SUBGROUP (MTN/NTM/2, PARA. 2, (VI)). KISSINGER

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